

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Amendments to the Claims:

1-20. (Canceled)

21. (Original) A method of wrapping a pot, comprising:

- providing a tubular sleeve having a lower end, an outer peripheral surface, an inner peripheral surface, and an inner retaining space for enclosing at least a portion of a pot;
- providing a pot adapted to contain a floral grouping, the pot having a lower end, an upper rim and an outer peripheral surface;
- placing the tubular sleeve about the pot wherein the pot is contained within the inner retaining space of the tubular sleeve; and
- bondingly connecting a portion of the inner peripheral surface of the tubular sleeve to the pot via an adhesive or cohesive bonding material.

22. (Original) The method of claim 21 wherein in the step of bondingly connecting, the adhesive or cohesive bonding material is disposed upon a portion of the inner peripheral surface of the tubular sleeve.

23. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 21 wherein in the step of providing the tubular sleeve, the lower end **of the tubular sleeve** is closed.

24. (Original) The method of claim 22 wherein the adhesive or cohesive bonding material has a release material thereon which is removed prior to the connecting step for exposing the adhesive or cohesive bonding material.

25. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 21 wherein in the step of bondingly connecting, the tubular sleeve is connected to a portion of the pot adjacent the upper ~~end~~ **rim** of the pot.

26. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 21 wherein in the step of bondingly connecting, the tubular sleeve is connected to a portion of the pot a distance below the upper end **rim** of the pot.

27. (Original) The method of claim 21 wherein in the step of bondingly connecting, the adhesive or cohesive bonding material is disposed upon both the inner peripheral surface of the tubular sleeve and upon the outer peripheral surface of the pot.

28. (Original) The method of claim 21 wherein in the step of providing a tubular sleeve, the lower end of the tubular sleeve is open.

29. (Original) The method of claim 23 wherein the closed lower end of the tubular sleeve has a drain hole.

30. (Original) The method of claim 21 wherein in the step of providing a tubular sleeve, the tubular sleeve comprises a detachable upper portion.

31. (Original) The method of claim 21 wherein in the step of providing a tubular sleeve, the tubular sleeve comprises a skirt portion.

32. (Original) A method of wrapping a pot, comprising:

providing a tubular sleeve having a lower end, an inner peripheral surface, an outer peripheral surface, an inner retaining space for enclosing at least a portion of a pot and an adhesive or cohesive bonding material disposed upon a portion of the inner peripheral surface;

providing a pot adapted to contain a floral grouping;

placing the tubular sleeve about the pot wherein the pot is contained within the inner retaining space of the tubular sleeve; and

connecting a portion of the inner peripheral surface of the tubular sleeve to the pot via the adhesive or cohesive bonding material on the inner peripheral surface of the tubular sleeve.

33. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 32 wherein in the step of providing the tubular sleeve, the lower end **of the tubular sleeve** is closed.

34. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 32 wherein in the step of ~~bondingly connecting~~ **providing a tubular sleeve**, the adhesive or cohesive bonding material has a release material thereon which is removed prior to the connecting step for exposing the adhesive or cohesive bonding material.

35. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 32 wherein in the step of ~~bondingly connecting~~, the tubular sleeve is connected to a portion of the pot adjacent ~~the~~ **an** upper end of the pot.

36. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 32 wherein in the step of ~~bondingly connecting~~, the tubular sleeve is connected to a portion of the pot a distance below ~~the~~ **an** upper end of the pot.

37. (Original) The method of claim 32 wherein in the step of providing a tubular sleeve, the lower end of the tubular sleeve is open.

38. (Original) The method of claim 33 wherein in the step of providing a tubular sleeve, the closed lower end of the tubular sleeve has a drain hole.

39. (Original) The method of claim 32 wherein in the step of providing a tubular sleeve, the tubular sleeve comprises a detachable upper portion.

40. (Original) The method of claim 32 wherein in the step of providing a tubular sleeve, the tubular sleeve comprises a skirt portion.